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FIREMEN RESENT BOARD'S CRITICISM

Large Gathering Last Night in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce.

MEET UNDERWRITERS

Fire Conditions in Alexandria Not Believed to Warrant Insurance Engineers' Recommendations.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were packed last night with members, city officials, members of the Retail Merchants' Association, firemen and other representative citizens who had accepted the invitation to meet the National Board of Underwriters for the purpose of considering present conditions in this city in regard to a proper water supply and the condition of the city's fire department.

James Duncan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the assembly to order and explained the objects of the meeting. Messrs. J. M. Waller, George B. Jennings, F. J. McCarthy, U. O. Michaels and M. Travers, all of Richmond, composed the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The meeting was in session over an hour, and although there were earnest colloquies at times between Alexandrians and members of the board concerning the city's fire department, everything was carried on in the best humor.

J. M. Waller, chairman of the board, was the first speaker. He referred to the visit of fire engineers to Alexandria in August, 1913, and the report they submitted at that time. They found, he said, inadequate supply of water, the fire department in bad shape and the water works unsatisfactory. He said nothing had been done in the way of bringing about improved conditions, and the mission of the board to this city on this occasion was to further the matter to see if some start could not be made toward bringing about conditions in accord with the recommendations of the engineers. Conditions, he thought, should be relieved. Mr. Waller referred to the size of the mains on Cameron and Union Streets, which the engineers had declared inefficient for the locality where so many business houses were situated.

Councilman John Leadbeater, a member of the Columbia Fire Company, wanted to now in what respect the engineers regarded the fire department as being in a bad shape. The city had an extra steam engine and reel, together with one thousand feet of new hose. The companies were working in the most harmonious manner.

Mr. Waller disclaimed any attention of criticising the Alexandria Fire Department. He was merely quoting from the engineers' report which stated that the city was sadly lacking in apparatus.

It had also been thought that Alexandria should have a paid fire department, fire trucks instead of those operated by horses and a fire alarm system. The board had come to Alexandria for the purpose of holding a conference with officials and citizens generally in order to ascertain if something could be done towards carrying out the recommendations of the engineers as submitted in their report.

Councilman Albert Bryan suggested that recommendations for an improved service did not necessarily mean that the present system of the city was inefficient.

Mr. Waller, continuing, asserted that volunteer firemen were not always ready to respond to alarms. They generally had their private business to attend to, while the paid men were ever on the job. Hence the inefficiency of the volunteer system.

Councilman Harry Burke said the firemen were early at the scene on all occasions. Thy never had over half a mile to go no matter in what section of the city a fire occurred. He believed a volunteer system was more practical in a place the size of Alexandria. This city would necessarily have but little to spend in salaried firemen and the class from which it would be necessary to select would not be of the class which now respond so readily as volunteers. Alexandria, he said, has three steam fire engines, a truck, reels, wagons, etc. The engines are practically new. Three paid men are daily in the three houses both night and day.

In case of fire between fifty and one hundred citizens generally come forward as volunteers, while the city might be able to employ about ten were a paid system adopted.

Mr. Waller insisted that a volunteer system was inefficient for a city the size of Alexandria, and the engineers had so reported.

Councilman Albert Bryan suggested that the present system coped with any emergency.

Mr. Waller suggested that Alexandria had at times called upon Washington for aid during fires.

Councilmen Bryan and Leadbeater answered simultaneously that Washington had been compelled to call upon Alexandria at certain times, also that the afct that this city was in a position to invoke assistance from the capital city was important.

Mr. Waller reiterated that he had nothing to recommend.

He and the other members of the board had merely come here to ascertain if a start could not be made upon lines recommended by the insurance companies' engineers.

Councilman R. D. Brumback said that when the engineers came to this city on the first occasion they said that certain mains were inadequate for the use of the fire department. In other parts they were regarded as satisfactory. The speaker called attention to the fact that In order to get larger mains, if such were deemed necessary, application would, according to the laws of the state, be made by the proper persons to the State Corporation Commission. This had been decided in cases concerning such matters which had come before the State Court of Appeals in recent years. The commission would take up the matter with the water company if the insurance companies consider the mains inadequate. Mr. Brumback said that the first time he had heard the efficiency of the Alexandria Fire Department questioned was when insurance engineers made their report. He believed it was one of the best in the state of Virginia, and was at present better than ever before. The speaker earnestly defended our system, and said its members were enthusiastic and one in particular, every night when he retires places his clothes in such a position as to be able almost to leap into them at the sound of an alarm. He kept a telephone contiguous to him and his enthusiasm was regarded as an annoyance by members of his family.

After further assertion upon the part of Mr. Waller and divers queries had been put to him by Messrs. Bryan and Burke, Mr. Leadbeater said one man sent here by the insurance companies had stated that one of Alexandria's fire companies could not be relied upon. He suggested that he be sent here again to make make an inspection.

This suggestion caused some laughter, and it was recommended that he bring his flowers with him.

L. R. Warren was the next speaker. He said Alexandria hadn't experienced any real destructive fires. It might, however. The speaker sustained the engineers' report and insisted upon a paid fire department for the city. While conditions in Alexandria might prove satisfactory at present, it would be an exception to the general rule. The speakeer referred to the experience of the Board of Underwriters in Petersburg, where Council committees had been appointed to work in conjunction with other organizations to devise ways and means of carrying out the recommendations of the insurance companies' engineers. Mr. Warren alleged that the interest of citizens and those of the insurancee companies were identical.

Mr. Brumback wanted some concrete action taken on the matter, and moved that a committee of Councilmen, firemen, and members of the Chamber of Commerce be appointed to confer with the engineers when they reappear in Alexandria.

Albert Smoot moved that a committee from the Retail Merchants' Association be added. Others suggested that the City Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be added.

Councilman Bryan thought Council should appoint its own committees.

Mr. Brumback saw no reason why they could not be appointed at this meeting. Councilmen were present as were also representatives of the other organizations.

Julian Y. Williams moved that the assemblage resolve themselves into a mass meeting. This was carried and James Duncan was elected chairman and J. T. Preeston elected as secretary.

Mr. Waller again took the floor. He said Alexandria was at present eenjoying a low insurance rate from the fact that the city was rated A-1. He did not, however, think a city like it had proper facilities with which to handle fires, and did not want to see rates advanced on city property. He preferred the low rates as did the companies, as they were more profitablee.

U. O. Michaels was the next speaker. He told of conditions in Charlestown, W. Va., where rates had been increased on account of ineffecient fire protection. Charlestown, however, had acted upon the suggestions of the engineers and everything was now satisfactory in that place.

Carroll Pierce suggested that if the companies continued low rates in Alexandria they must have some satisfactory reason for doing so.

On motion of Albert Smoot, it was then resolved that the Chamber of Commerce appoint three members, the Retail Merchants' Association three, the volunteer fire department three, and the city council four, on a committee to meet with engineers to be sent here by the board of fire underwriters to canvass the situation, the chief of the fire department and the city engineer also to be members of the local committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

ENGLAND ISOLATED FROM CONTINENT

No British Ships Have Left Coast Ports During 24 Hours.

SIGHTED SUBMARINES

America Believed to be Deeper in Tangle—Situation Rendered More Serious by Recent Notes.

London, Feb. 20—England is isolated from the continent of Europe today, as far as British shipping in concerned. No British ships have left east coast ports since 6 o'clock last evening, and it is probable that traffic will be held up indefinitely, awaiting information from the admiralty that there is no further danger from German submarines.

Reports were received here this forenoon that a German submarine had been sighted off Southampton, headquarters of the transport service which has ben conveying British troops to France, but the admiralty declined to affirm or deny the rumors

Washington, Feb. 20—Government officials today consider America deeper in the tangle of international difficulties.

British replies to the American flag protest note and to requests in the case of the seized steamer Wilhelmina added to the gravity and complexity of a situation already grave from Germany's insistence on maintaining her death zone around the British Isles.

Some officials profess to believe England's reply opens the way for further exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and England, and the United States and Germany.

At the same time it is admitted that the blowing up by a mine of an American ship with the possible loss of American lives might bring the issue to a crisis, and the feelng of apprehension still prevailes among officials

The general opinion that no effort will be made by the Washington Government to halt American commerce with Europe is unaltered, and this, taken in connection with Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for anything that might happen to neutral shipping, either from submarines or mines, served to keep up the anxiety.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on the "Essentials of a True Revival." His evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m., and the men's bible class at 10 a. m.

At the First Baptist Chuch tomorrow the Rev. W. F, Watson pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Knowing and Doing Good," and at 7:45 p.m. on "The Teaching Department of our Church Work."

The Free Methodist Church will enter upon a series of special religious services next week. There will be the regular preaching at 11 a. m and at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow and sunday school at 10 a. m. The cottage prayer meetings will be continued until the Quarterly Meeting. The Rev. H. W. Hodge will preach at 7:30 on both next Saturday and Friday evenings, and on Sunday at the morning and evening services. Dr. Hodge will also conduct the love feast at 2:30 p. m. and will remain to hold revival services until March 14.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benedic tion 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Men's meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westmnister. Building.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth Lea. gue services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

MASONIC EVENT IN ALEXANDRIA

More Than Thirty Bodies Will Be Represented in This City

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon Monday Followed by Banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge

Alexandria, Va., February 20,—Grand masters. grand high priests grand commanders and grand representatives, representing more than thirty grand masonic bodies of the United States and composing the largest body of high masonic dignitaries ever assembled in the United States, will meet in Alexandria on next Monday at the fifth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Among those who have advised Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local committee, of their intention of coming are the following:

Alabama:—Henry C. Miller, grand master; William E. Bingham, grand commander; Albert E. Pace, grand high priest; George E. Beauchamp, grand secretary and Lawrence H. Lee past grand master.

Arkansas:—Charles E. Rosenbaum, grand master.

California—Hon. William Kettner M. C., grand marshall of the grand lodge; the grand commander of Knights Templar.

Colorado—Albert B. McGaffey past grand master.

Delaware—William E. Valient grand master; Asa Bennett, grand high priest; Thomas J. Day, past grand master, and Edward G. Walls.

District of Columbia—Alexander Grant, grand master; Lem Towers, Jr., grand high priest; Dr. C. T. Lindsay, grand commander.

Georgia—Henry Banks, past grand master.

Idaho—the grand high priest.

Iowa—George L. Schoonover, deputy grand master.

Illinois—Henry T. Burnap, grand master.

Indiana—Hon. Martin A. Morrison, grand master.

Kentucky—George B. Winslow, grand master.

Maryland—General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master; the grand high priest; the grand commander.

Massachusetts—The grand master and William H. Odell, past grand master.

Michigan—James E. Dillon, past grand master; the deputy grand master; John H. McCallum, representing the grand council.

Minnesota—Hon. Halver Steenerson, representing the grand master.

Missouri—Tolman W. Cottom, grand master.

Nebraska—John J. Hull, past grand master.

New Hampshire—Charles H. Higgins, representative.

New Mexico—Senator Thomas B. Catron, representing the grand master.

North Carolina—Marshall Delancey Haywood, grand historian; J. Bailey Owen and J. Legrand Everett, representatives.

Pennsylvania—Judge Norris S. Barratt, representative; Julius F. Sachse, grand librarian.

South Carolina—James F. Johnson, past grand master; Dr. F. E. Harrison, representing the grand master; George T. Bryan, grand high priest.

Tennessee—James H. Swann, representing the grand master.

Virginia—James V. Wood, grand master; William B. McChesney, past grand master; W. L. Andrews, past grand master; R. T. W. Duke, past grand master; John F. Mayer, sovereign grand inspector; A .A. S. R., James H. Price, representing the grand high priest; Sol Cutchins, past grand high priest; James E. Alexander, past grand commander; Henry K. Field, grand senior warden.

There will also be present Judge George F. Moore, grand commander of the Southern Juridiction Scottish Rite Masons; John H. Cowles, secretary general of the same body, and J. Albert Blake, of Massachusetts, representing the general grand council of the United States.

The delegates will commence to arrive tomorrow and tomorrow night. They will be tendered an informal reception in Masonic Temple. The sessions will commence on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, when plans ofr erection of the masonic memorial to George Washington. the object of the association, will be discussed. At this meeting it is expected that reports will be received of the action which has been taken by several of the grand bodies in appropriating funds for this purpose. Adjournment will be taken for luncheon which will be served in the Chapter room of Mt. Vernon Chapter. Royal Arch Masons. In the afternoon the visitors will accompany the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge to Mt. Vernon on their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington where wreaths will be placed upon his sarcophagus.

On Monday night the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be held in the auditorium of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. Covers will be laid for 300 guests and the room will be handsomely decorated. Charles E. Tennesson, worshipful master of the lodge, will preside and the speakers will be Hon. Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, Hon. Jas. T. Heflin, of Alabama, and J. Claude Keiper, past grand master of the District of Columbia.

The association will resume its work on Tuesday and will adjourn Tuesday afternoon.

PRESENTS WASHINGTON RELIC.

Miss Mary Custis Lee Contributes to White House China.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, has presented to Miss Margaret Wilson for the White House collection of Presidential chinaware a plate of the George Washington Cincinnati dinner set.

It is one of a set presented to General and Mrs. Washington by American officers of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded at Annapolis in 1783 by American and French officers who served together in the Revolution and which had General Washington as its first president.

The plate, considered in many respects the most valuable piece in the collection because it has more historical associations and is better known than any of the Washington relics, is of Cantonese ware, with deep blue mottied border and gold lines and bears in the centre, the figure of Fame with a trumpet to her lips and holding aloft the insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The relic has been placed in a cabinet in the lower corridor of the Executive Mansion with the extensive and valuable collection of Presidential ware.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today suits for divorce were entered by Mrs. Katherine Amerlia Sprouse from her husband, George Andrew Sprouse, Mrs. Isabelle Block Abels, from her husband, Oscar Abels, and Mrs. Katie V. Nelson Keyser, from her husband, William A. Keyser. Desertion is given as the ground in all three cases and the three plaintiffs are represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

A cottage prayer meeting under the auspices of the Second Bavtist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at 813 Oronoco Street.

In the Corporation Court today Sergeant oCx was appointed a committee on B. F. Murray.

Death Notice.

On Saturday, February 26, 1915, GERTRUDE BAGOT HERFURTH, beloved wife of Walter W. Herfurth Funeral at 4. p. Monday from the residence of her father, 212 Duke street. Relatives and friends invited to attend—(Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.

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SENDS THREE BILLS BACK FOR CHANGES

Last Measures Return.ed by Governor Shortly Before Midnight

WANTS ALTERATIONS.

Executive Would Not Hamper Education Board in Dealing With Publishers of School Books.

Richmond, Va. Feb. 20. —Less than ten minutes before the time limit for the return of bills expired at midnight, Governor Stuart last night sent back to the General Assembly all three of the bills then remaining in his hands, with the recommendation that they be amended in important particulars when the Legislature reconvenes on March 8.

This action on the part of the Governor is authorized by the Constitution, which provides that when the executive approves the general purpose of a bill, but disapproves of some of its provisions, he may return it to the House in which it originated, with the recommendation that the amendments he desires be incorporated.

Accordingly, late last night Governor Stuart returned House bill Nos. 27 and 33 to Clerk John W. Williams and but a few minutes earlier he returned Senate bill No. 56 to Acting Clerk John R. Jeter, of the Senate.

One of the bills reeturned is that designed to safeguard the State's contracts with the publishers of textbooks. This was a Senate bill, and passed that body as drawn by Attorney-General Pollard, and as approved by the special committee of the General Assembly which investigated schoolbook adoption. In the House an amendment was added requiring all sessions of the State Board of Education to be open to the public. This was considered by the Governor to be contrary to public policy, for, while he approves publicity in public affairs, it was not considered good business to acquaint representatives of publishing houses with the details of mans being made by the board in the interest of the people of Virginia. The Governor says in his message returning the bill that "it is much as though the directors of a business house should invite to their councils representatives of all persons with whom they have business relations."

Another bill returned is that segregating to the State all taxes on insurance companies, increasing their rates and relieving them of license taxation by cities and towns. It seems that the bill is not quite clear in providing that the license taxes for the year beginning April 30, 1915, are to be levied at the new rate, and if they were not so levied, the Insurance companies relieved of local taxes, would pay a much smaller amount for the prigilege of doing business than was contemplated by the General Assembly. It is also apparent that the Governor is not quite satisfied that the new rate will produce as much revenue as the combined former State rate and the local taxes, for he calls attention also to this feature, recommending that it be safeguarded.

The remaining bill is that designed to relieve the depositors of defunct banks of the payment of taxes which would be levied on the bank's capital, surplus and undivided profits if it were a going concern. The Governor returns this measure with a recommendation that the receivers should report the total sum in their hands which is to be devided among deepositors, and pay taxes on same at the rate provided by law for taxes on money on deposit.

Under the Constitution the Governor has, while the Legislature is in session, five days in which to consider bills after they are presented to him. Sundays are excepted. In this case the five days expired last midnight. The legislature is in session, but because of the fact that it is in recess the bills will be in the hands of the clerks until the body re-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Alexandria Branch of the Women's Peace Party will hold an open meeting Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall, and Mr. Wilson L. Gill, of Philadelphia, president of the American Patriotic League, will be principal speaker, while short addresses will be made by Mrs. George A. Armes and Mrs. Logan, of Washington. Among the musical numbers will be solos by Mrs. Robert Forsythe Downham and Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller, and a piano duet by Mrs. Frederick P. Russell and Mrs. Edgar Warfield. All interested in the peace movement are invited to attend this meeting.

The Misses Jessica F. and Bertha Boothe Crump, of Alexandria, are visiting Miss Katherine B. Carper, of "Fairview," Fredericksburg, Va.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A. H. S. Representative Declaiming at Richmond Contest Tonight—Holiday Monday.

Ashby Bladen, the representative of the Alexandria High School in the state declamation contest at Richmond College tonight, left last evening, accompanied by Mr. Prettyman and other members of the High School student body, for Richmond. The contest is to be held in the auditorium of the college tonight at eight o'clock and prominent men of Richomnd are to be the judges. There will be twelve contestants, and the winner will be tendered a reception directly after the close of the contest.

The title of Bladen's speech is "The Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon." He delivered it before the school Thursday afternoon, and his delivery, appearance on the floor, and other points that a good declaimer should have could hardly be beat. The results of the contest will be published in the Gazette Monday.

The High School will have holiday Monday to celebrate the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. As announced in the Gazette before the public schools of the city had holiday Wednesday on account of the hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent.

First call for baseball candidates was issued during the week by Manager Reardon. From present indications, the High School will have as strong a team this season as ever. With a good number of last year's men still here and several new candidates the A. H. S. is looking forward to a successful season.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held tonight. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by a literacy test." Thomas Wattles and Louise Schwarzmann will uphold the affirmative and Miss Caroline West and Miss Ballenger the negative. Five declamations will also be heard.

The February number of the Maroon and White came from the press yesterday. It contains an excellent story of submarine work in war, entitled, "The Tub," and, although it is not scientifically correct in every particular, it is highly interesting, both in characters and in plot. The other story, "The Mistress of the Great White House," is also very good. The jokes, editorials, school notes and the usual other departments make up a very interesting magazine. The Maroon and White has been complimented very highly by its exchanges.

Rehearsals are being held regularly on the play to be presented by the Literary Society and Players' Association of the High School. A repetition of the success of the two plays last year is looked for. The best actors in the High School are taking part and are being coached under the direction of Mr. Prettyamn, while Mr Blanton is in charge of the musical and of the program. The title is "The Preserving of a Smith," and the date for its appearance March 11th at Westminster Hall.

A total of about forty thousand votes had been turned in by the A. H. S. in the contest for the moving picture machines offered by the Washington Post. The figures published last Sunday showed the High School to stand third in the contest. The winners, however, will be the ones who turn in the largest number of votes per capita, this giving the small schools as much chance as the larger ones.

HOLIDAY NEXT MONDAY

Washington's Birthday Will be Generally Observed in Alexandria.

Monday will be a general holiday in Alexandria on account of the birthday of George Washington. There will be no public celebration but all of the places of business, city offices and schools will be closed for the entire day.

In the morning the members of the George Washington Association will go to Mt. Vernon and place a wreath on the tomb of the first president. In the afternoon the Masonic celebration at Mount Vernon will take place and in the evening the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22.

The Parents-Teachers Association will hold a "cherry-day" Monday for the benefit of the public play grounds. Small bunches of artificial cheeries will be sold by a number of young ladies. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Albert Dreifus, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mrs. James M. Duncan, Mrs. George P. Anderton, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, and Messrs. Harry D. Kirk and C. S. Taylor Burke.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Clyde Sullivan and Arthur Harrington, two young white men, who are charged with stealing eight chickens from Mrs. May Lyles, of 215 south Fayette street, were committed to jail for ten days this morning by Justice Caton, pending a further investigation by the police.

In the Corporation Court today in the suit of the Cover Supply Company against the Mt. Vernon Stables, the exceptions of Judge C. E. Nicol, trustee, in reference to an account with J. M. Duncan, was referred to Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner.

Richard Marshall Scott, 64 years old, a well known farmer, residing at Bush Hill, Fairfax county, died at his home this morning. Mr. Scott was a frequent visitor to the Alexandria market.

Mrs. Gertrude Bagot Herfurth, wife of Walter W. Herfurth, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her father, William Bagot, 212 Duke street.

The men's meeting in the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon, will be addressed by the Hon. Martin A. Morrison, congressman from Indiana. He will be introduced by the Hon. J. Fred Birrell, member of the Virginia House of Delegates. There will be special music and song service. Doors open at 2:45 p. m.

An amendment has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the charter of the McKee Surgical Instrument Co., Incorporated, this city, changing its name to the McKee Co. Incorporated.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Schoeni today arrested a white man named Arthur Gray on the charge of violating the postal laws. He was placed in the city jail. Gray is from Prince William.

Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give an entertainment Monday night at their hall, southwest corner Prince and Royal streets.

H. P. Curtis & Co., magician and ventriloquist, will appear on the occasion.

Friendship Council, Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last night. One candidate was initiated. The council is now divided into two companies for the purpose of procuring candidates. One is in charge of Peter Hoy and Lula Lee has charge of the other. The members of Friendship Council will visit Hope Council of Washington, next Tuesday night.

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NEGRO SHOT AT OFFICER

Intended Victim Knocks Weapon Aside And Bullet Goes Wild.

Policeman Samuel R. Reid, had a narrow escape from being shot last night when Joseph Brooks, colored, who had been put under arrest by the officer, drew a pistol and fired in Reid's face. The policeman knocked the gun aside and the shot went wild. Brooks, who was suspected of having been implicated in several hold-ups which have taken place recently, was arrested by Reid on Princess street between Royal and Pitt at 6:30 o'clock last night. He submitted to arrest quietly and the officer had placed nippers on one hand when another colored man interfered. After firing at the policeman the two men knocked him down, tore his overcoat in several pieces and dragged him to a pile of docks in a vacant lot where they left him. Chief Goods and Sergeant Scott led details of officers into Alexandria county last night in search of the men but they were not captured.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE.

Suspects Arrested in This City Held for Examination.

Edward W. Hoagland and J. C. Cowlings, arrested by the Alexandria police on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the express car of the Florida Flyer of the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday night, are still at the station house. They insist that they are innocent and claim that they slept in Alexandria the previous night, and were able to give a fairly satisfactory account of their movements. But it was decided to hold them until railroad detectives could examine them.

It is believed the robbers boarded the train at the Union station. The first section of train No. 61 left Alexandria on time, at 9:37, and was followed shortly afterward by the second section of the general train, known as the Florida Flyer. It is the generally accepted theory that the robbers boarded the train in the yards at this place, and clung to the iron step and guard rail attached to the side of the car. The steps hang directly beneath and is flush with the car. The rail runs up the side of the door, so that a man with a good head and a strong arm might be able to hang on for possibly an hour before becoming tired.

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Northward local trains arriving 6:07 P. M., week days, and 8:07 P. M., Sundays, will be discontinued, account service protected by No. 16, which will make local stops north of Fredericksburg, arriving Alexandria Station 6:27 P. M.

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THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The opinion of engineers sent to this city some time ago to take an inventory of the water supply and the fire department was not affirmed by Alexandrians at the meeting of city officials and others with the National Board of Underwriters the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. While no attempts were made to combat the allegation that the city's water supply might prove inefficient in certain sections in cases of emergency, when the report was quoted by the underwriters alleging that the city's fire department was inefficient, earnest protests were brought forth from members of Council, firemen and others who are not members of our companies, all of whom are justly proud of our fire department. During the interchange of opinion the underwriters admitted that Alexandria was rated A-1, and consequently enjoyed a low insurance rate.

While much earnestness was manifested by several Alexandrians who propounded pertinent questions to the underwriters and stated facts no one could refute, everything was conducted in the best humor and at times the underwriters and their interlocutors laughed heartily.

It was finally agreed to appoint a committee composed of Councilmen, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and firemen together with the City Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to meet the underwriters when they make another visit to this city when the practicability of adopting the insurance companies' engineers suggestions will be further considered.

During the colloquy which was carried on between Alexandrians and the underwriters it was shown that Alexandria has one of the most efficient fire departments in the state of Virginia. The area of this city is such that no matter in what quarter a fire may start the apparatus can be placed on the spot in a few minutes. Besides the firemen generally have plenty of room to operate, as in our streets it is easy to get at a fire. It was also shown that the number of volunteer firemen is always equal to the demand, and that our volunteers are of a class from which we might not be able to select paid members. Hence should the city be able to devise ways and means of adopting a paid system it would necessarily be restricted to a small number, as the salaries would not be tempting and the city would be forced to pick the best man out of the class which would offer their services.

Three men are on duty virtually night and day in each of our engine houses, while generally a corporal's guard of volunteers are about or near the houses.

While all Alexandrians would be proud of modern motor trucks for our fire department, it is a mooted question whether such would prove more efficient than our steam engines, which are practically new. If our city spread over a large area modern apparatus might be of more utility.

The facts stated above must be apparent to the insurance companies, else Alexandria would not be rated A-1 and granted a low rate.

It was stated last night that if the water supply is deemed meagre in certain places, the attention of the State Corporation Commission should have its attention called to this fact. In that event the commission would take up the matter up with the Alexandrin Water Company which would be required to bring about more satisfactory conditions.

"THE MAN OF BURDENS."

The Chicago Heerald in speaking of the awful responsibility devolving upon President Woodrow Wilson in these perilous times says:

"In these troubled times, when every day shows more clearly the dangers that confront even the most sincere neutrality, the hearts of all Americans should go out in sympathy and support to that solitary man who carries the welfare of 100,000,000 people so largely in his hand.

"His is a staggering responsibility. It is the greatest that could be laid on the chief executive of any nation in time of peace. No American since Lincoln has borne such a burden—has been confronted with issues which are so big with fate for the land we love.

"It is easy for those who do not share his burden or realize its tremendous weight on heart and mind to say what ought to be done under any and all circumstances. But his is the solemn duty not only of saying but also of acting; not only of acting but also of doing so with the knowledge that the welfare of his fellow-citizens may hang upon his course.

"Under such circumstances President Wilson needs the sympathy and support of every true American. He needs to know that political friends and foes alike are with him; that they know the burden he is carrying and believe that he will carry it—if with pain and labor to himself—with honor to the nation.

"He should be made to feel that there is from one end of the country to another an abiding faith in his integrity and singleness of purpose and in his absolute determination to walk with circumspection, but directly to the goal—stepping aside neither in the spirit of truculence nor subservience.

"He should be made to feel that partizanship and personal feeling wholly cease to have a meaning for Americans when their President is confronted with what may quickly develop into an international crisis of grave significance; that the whole moral force and the whole heart and the whole mind of the nation are his to lean upon or to call upon for support.

"And above all he should be made to feel that Americans understand how free from tint of personal ambition and pride are his high-minded efforts to serve his country in these moments of its need for wise guidance; that it is of his country and not of himself he thinks first and last of all; that his one aim is to serve her and her alone.

"Nothing that could be said or felt or done can avail to abate his high and solemn responsibility. But his way may and should be brightened by the knowledge that those for whom he stands and speaks and labors have confidence in his integrity, his ability his singleness of purpose and his zeal."

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, February 19th, 1915,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

Katherine Amelia Wise Sprouse, Complainant,
vs. In Chancery.
George Andrew Sprouse, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do anear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a neewspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, as stated in the Application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appcontaining 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.
Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.
Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.
Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8. 1902.
Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:——

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1—6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished. rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.
A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.
A lot of junior pump parts, finished.
A lot of junior pump parts rough.
A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.
A lot of screws and bolts.
A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.
A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.
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The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

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PUBLIC SALE
Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was thereon ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
J. R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q
Clerk

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Airy View Apartment House Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properlycome before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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Next Week—Cohan and Harris' Greatest success, "The Big Idea.

RETURNS BILLS.

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convenes, when the measures and the Governor's message regarding them will be presented for the consideration of the two houses. No bills now remain in the Governor's hands.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The 700 refugees brought to Alexandria, Egypt, by the United States warship Tennessee state that the defeat of the Turks at the Suez Canal was more serious even than has been thought. Djemal Pacha is said to be discouraged, and has stated, it is declared, his intention to abandon the invasion of Egypt unless a new army is forthcoming. The Germans in Jaffa state that many German officers have been killed. The Germans first divulged the defeat in their exasperation with the Turks.

Frederick Ulmer shot Ethel Odell Thursday night in the subway station at 181st street. The police say the girl had tired of Ulmer, though they had won many trophies together as fine tango dancers. The hospital surgeons say neither has a chance of living. She is 18 and he is 20.

American marines have been landed at Port au Prince, Hayti, from the four warships which are in the harbor there. The landing followed the defeat of the Theodore forces at Saint Marc, and the fact that the capital was menaced by the revolutionists under General Vilbrun Guillaume.

The critical situation about by the German naval program has greatly impressed government circles at The Hague. A reply to the Dutch protest against the submarine blockade has not yet been received. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible eventualities.

Japan has demanded of the Chinese government that she be given complete political control in China. This was learned from a leading member of the diplomatic corps in London yesterday. He declared that Japan's action has the complete indorsement of the British and asserted that Japan intends to make China a protectorate, in which the Japanese will have supreme control, commercially as well as politically. Among the demands recently made by Japan upon China, he said, was the following: "The central government of China shall employ influential Japanese subjects as advisers for conducting administrative, financial and military affairs."

In Berlin's central market a fierce uproar arose early yesterday morning when it was learned ten minutes after the opening that potatoes were unobtainable. Frantic famished women got beyond police control and raided the stalls. The interior of the great building looked like a battlefield. Many wounded were removed in ambulances.

A Danish metal afctory in Jutland recently received an order from a German manufacturer to make a million copper plates with the kaiser's portrait engraved on each. The Germans hoped these would be allowed to be exported as works of art, but the Danish authorities forbade this attempt to obtain copper by a trick.

A dispatch from the Caucasus says the Turks, before surrendering, stabbed their German instructors, and that not one of the instructors was among the many prisoners taken.

Over $10,000 in loot was secured by burglars in two robberies in Chicago Thursday night and early yesterday. The Herbitens Bank in Twenty-second street, within 100 feet of a police station, was entered late Thursday night and the bandits, with drawn revolvers, marched Henry P. R. Pontorno, owner of the bank, and three employes into a wash room, tied them with ropes and escaped with $9,500. A band of six masked men entered a branch office of the Daily News in South Raicne street early yesterday, dynamited the safe after binding and gagging three employes, and escaped with $1,000.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 20.—The monument to the late Senator John W. Daniel, which was cast in Italy last summer and was held up by the European war, has arrived in Lynchburg. The bronze, which was fashioned by Sir Moses Ezekiel, will be set up on the pedestal, but will not be unveiled until spring.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 32 acre farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania, a good 6 room house, plenty of all kinds of fruit. A well of good water, also a nice barn that will accommodate 5 head of cattle.

LIABLE IN FREE PASS SUIT.

Man Riding on Drover's Ticket Wins Action Against Norfolk Southern

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—The Norfolk and Southern Railway will have to pay W. C. Chatman the sum of $1,550 for injuries sustained in an accident on this road in December, 1911, while he was accompanying a carload of horses from Jersey City to Hertford, N. C.

So decided the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a case from Elizabeth City, N. C., the opinion upholding the District Court there.

Chatham, who was seriously hurt in a derailment at Moyocle, N. C., sued for $6,000 and was awarded $1,550 in the lower court. From this decision the railroad appealed.

The case hinged upon the question whether a common carrier can claim exemption from liability when a passenger is riding on a free pass.

Ordinarily, according to the opinion of the appellate court, the railroad would be exempt with the proper stipulation on the ticket.

But in the case of Chatman the ticket was a drover's pass, entitling him to ride in the car with the horses for the purpose of looking after them. This, the higher court held, made the road liable for damages.

Summing up, the opinion said: "The stipulation in this instance which undertakes to relieve a carrier from liability for injuries resulting from the carrier's negligence and otherwise is void."

That the accident was clearly due to the road's negligence was not questioned in the suit.

TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Coast Guard Cutters go to Aid of Santa Marta And Sprague.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga left here yesterday to assist the United States steamer Santa Marta, which reported by wireless that she had become unmanageable owing to the loosening of her rudder post.

The Santa Marta was bound for New York from Port Limon with 65 passengers and mails. She reported that a heavy northerly gale was blowing, but that she was riding it out safely with the aid of a sea anchor. The Santa Marta was due at New York today.

Capt. P. H. Uberroth, of the Coast Guard cutter Seminole, reports by wireless he is standing by the schooner Phineas W. Sprague, of Thomaston, Maine, with crew of seven, bound from Mobile to New York, and aleak off Cape Lookout. The Seminole will tow the schooner.

AUCTION SALE

By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 40 ft. front lot at northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes Sts., with large alley in the rear, located in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 1st 1912, executed by Hattie F. Hammond and William F. Hammond her husband, to R. C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth Virginia, as trustee and of record in deed Book No. 62 at page 100 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto belonging, located at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes sts, composed of two lots located in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: —

FIRST: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Wilkes street with the east side of Washington street and runing thence north on Washington street 19 feet 9 inches; thence east paralled with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes St; thence south on said alley 19 feet 9 inches to Wilkes street; and thence west on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in connection with others entitled thereto; and

SECOND: Beginning on the east side of Washington street 19 feet 9 inches north of Wilkes street and runing thence north on Washington street 20 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes street; thence south with said alley 20 feet 2 inches; and thence west in a direct line 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way in common with others over said alley and being the property which was conveyed to the said Hattie F. Hammond by Annie M. Pelton and husband, by deed dated June 1st, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE:— CASH or 1-3 cash end balance in 6 and 12 months secured on property. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. C. L. MONCURE, Trustee.

10-e. o. d.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows. to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, excusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Raiway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "E", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

C. E. NICOL
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Trustees,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of Trust made by James M. Buckner, Rev. A. A. Scott, and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate, bearing date on the 16th day of September, 1903, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 50, at page 468, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustee, there in named, will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, the 26 th of FEBRUARY, 1915, at Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

"All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon on the north side of Montgomery street and the east side by Old Georgetown road and bounded as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING on the north side of Montgomery street and at the east side of the Old Georgetown Road and designated as Lots Nos. 1. 2, 3. and 4, in Jones and Pickford's subdivision of the parcel or lot of ground, bounded by Montgomery and Patrick streets and the Old Georgetown Road and John Mandeville's line and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, at folio 148 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, together with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining; being the same property which was conveyed to James M. Buckner Rev. A. A. Scott and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate by E. J. Fleming by deed dated on the 16 day of September, 1903 and duly of record in Deed Book 50, at page 467 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser.

M. B. HARLOW, Trustee.

11-e o. d. todate.

FOR SALE—Six six room frame dwellings in northwest section of Alexandria, average rental, $8:00, all for $3,600.00.

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FOR RENT—10 room brick house in good condition, 214 north Royal street. Apply 122 north Royal street. 13-3t.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Woodley Apartment House Company will be held at Room 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may proporly come before said meeting.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

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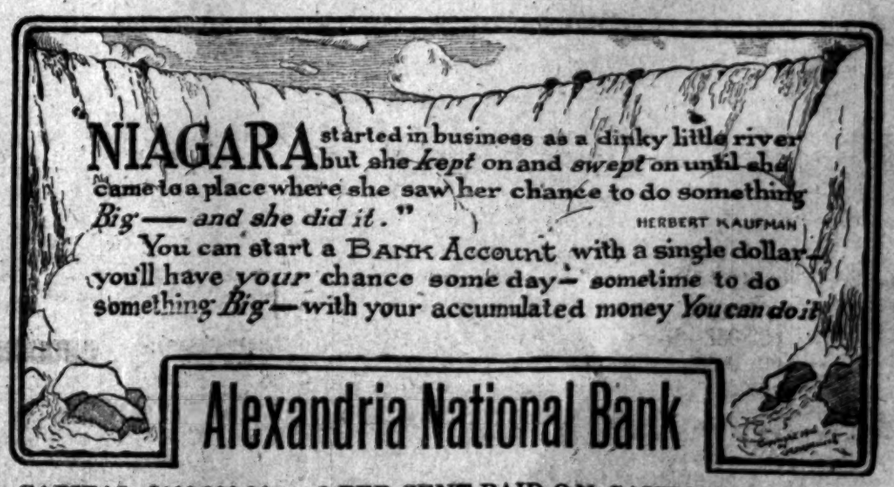
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